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## 2 O'CLOCK.

### MAYOR GRANT



He Grasps the City's Helm at Noon To-Day.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt and Two Thousand Citizens Were Present.

The New Mayor Makes a Very Graceful Speech.

Mayor Grant was formally and informally inaugurated at noon to-day by the retiring mayor Hewitt, and about 2,000 citizens, mainly drawn from the membership of Tammany Hall.

Mayor Hewitt signified by an angry shake of his head, in answer to a query put loosely by an EVENING WORLD reporter, that he would make no New Year good resolutions; would turn over no new leaf.

He has turned over the city government, however.

The Worst River Disaster.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The greatest river disaster on record occurred in 1865, when the steamer Helena sank near Vicksburg with nearly 1,500 on board.

Lively Work With the Gloves.

The City Hall Athletic Club held its first boxing tournament last night at 23 City Hall.

Female Bicycle Riders to Race.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fighting Many Fires.

Over 1,019 men and officers of the fire-extinguishing force of the city had 2,302 fires last night.

Roosters Fight for "Big Money."

At the City Hall.

## MACKAYE MISSING.

The Young Comedian Mysteriously Disappears.

He Sent Manager Berliner a Farewell Letter.

Can It Be That He Is Playing a Practical Joke?

John A. Mackay, the comedian, has disappeared, or so it was reported in dramatic circles last night and this morning. He is billed to appear in the Orange Opera House to-night in Leonard Grover's new play, "A Noble Son," under the management of Manager Berliner.

In this play he expected to make the hit of his life, and has been studying very hard of late to make himself perfect in his part. His friends, or at least those of them who believe that he has really disappeared, think that his mind has become affected under the severe mental strain, and that he has wandered away while temporarily insane.

They expect that he will turn up again. Others fear that he will—if he has not already done so—do himself some injury.

The clerk of the Hoffman House said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning: "Mackaye always comes here when in town, but he was not here last night. He would be just the kind of man to commit suicide, I think, because he was always more or less erratic in his conduct."

Boyton's Sea Serpent.

Capt. Paul Boyton and his sea serpent arrived in this city yesterday morning and during the day held a levee at John B. Dorris' Museum on Eighth avenue. The famous creature was ecstatic and the aquatic monster made not a move.

They danced the Old Year Out.

## STABBED TO DEATH

The New Year Stained by a Murderous Affray.

A Young Man Brutally Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

The Murderer Escaped at the Time, but Was Afterwards Arrested.

Mr. Michael Crowe, of No. 317 East Twenty-eighth street, was fatally stabbed in a row on the northwest corner of Forty-eighth street and First avenue this morning at 12.15 o'clock. He died half an hour afterwards. He was a plasterer, twenty-five years of age.

James Crowe, the brother-in-law of the stabbed man, was arrested, and is held at the Twenty-third Precinct Police Station. He escaped at the time, but was afterwards arrested by Officer Moran, who remained in the neighborhood of his house.

The Crowes have a rather brilliant record as crooks, and generally disreputable citizens. The murder was the result of a scuffling bout, in which there was a free use of knives. The dead man, who was the most respectable fellow in the whole affair, was badly stabbed in the vicinity of the heart, and bled to death.

The wound was about an inch in width, but was probably made by a pocket knife. The game quarrelled the old year out and the new year in. They had all been drinking. The liquor saloon on the corner of Forty-eighth street and First avenue was closed at 12, and the boys were on the sidewalk. The murdered man was about the oldest of the crowd.

William Crowe, a brother of James, the murderer of Michael, also came in for some of the gay time. He got a slit through his forehead which badly injured his right shoulder and gave him a good deal of pain.

He was taken to Capt. Warr's station on Fifty-first street and there gave information about the murder of Michael.

Several female relatives of the young gentlemen sauntered into the station-house and made a desire to hold converse with the prisoners, but the sergeant prevented any communication between them.

## TWO MILLION LOSS.

St. Louis the Scene of a Big Fire This Morning.

One Man Said to Have Been Cremated in the Burning Block.

At One Time the Southern Hotel Was Supposed to Be in Danger.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) ST. LOUIS, New Year's Day, 1889.—2.45 A. M.—The worst fire the St. Louis Department has had to combat for years is now raging. The entire Department is at work on it, and the flames appear to defy their efforts.

The block bordered by Elm, Poplar, Fourth and Fifth streets is the scene. Richardson & Co.'s drug house, the largest in the West, is already gone. Explosion after explosion of combustibles have occurred for half an hour.

The buildings in blocks across the different streets are smoking and likely to ignite at any moment. The loss already is estimated at a million dollars.

The Southern Hotel, located just across the street to the north, is smoking from the heat. The greatest consternation prevails among the guests.

3.15 A. M.—The best work probably ever done by the St. Louis Fire Department in the same length of time has been accomplished within the last hour in containing the big fire to the block in which it originated.

The fire is still raging furiously, but is not likely to spread beyond its present boundaries. The Southern Hotel is not in danger and the guests have become satisfied of their safety.

One fatality is reported. A private watchman, name not ascertained, is said to have been cremated in the Richardson Building. Several firemen of steamer No. 1 were injured by falling walls, none fatally.

## A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR EVERYBODY.

Discard the Daily Editions of Ancient History and Read the Newsy "Evening World" Every Day in 1889.



EVEN MR. BEHINDTHE TIMES SEES THE POINT.

He Will Now Turn Over the New Leaf of "The Evening World" and Discover That Chokers Are Out of Fashion.

## OLD SOL OVERSHADOWED.

FAIR LUNA WILL SHUT OFF HIS BRILLIANT RADIANCE TO-DAY.

Eminent Astronomers Will Witness the Eclipse—Great Preparations Made in the West—Amateur Photographers to Try Their Skill—It Will Not Be Visible in This City—Prospects of Finding a New Planet.

The New Year opens with an eclipse of the sun. Unfortunately it will not be visible in this part of the country. This is because the sun sets here at 4.28 and the eclipse does not begin until four minutes later.

In Albany, however, a partial eclipse will be seen, but the astronomers at Dudley University do not attach any importance to the result of their observations. They will make certain investigations, however, and note the results.

The most careful preparations have been made by the astronomers of this country and of Europe and it is predicted that important discoveries may result. Scientists, principally are interested in the study of the corona, and the character of the protuberances which will be visible when the eclipse is in its totality.

These points look like great gaseous sunspots hurled from the edge of the sun. The eclipse will be total in Manitoba, Northwestern Dakota, Southern Idaho, Northern Nevada and Northern California.

The astronomers will have a little less than two minutes time to make their observations, as will be seen from the following table:

## WHO FIRED THE BULLET?

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF A MAN ON SIXTH AVENUE THIS MORNING.

Was Young Neary Murdered Deliberately, or Did Some New Year Celebrant Shoot Him?—The Pistol Was Fired from a Window—The Police Unable to Find the Dead Man's Assassin.

John Neary, twenty-two years old, fell in front of 341 Tenth avenue at 4.30 o'clock this morning, with blood streaming from a bullet wound in the right shoulder.

His brother, William Neary, a Patrolman with the Twenty-third Precinct, happened to be near the spot and they quickly ran to the wounded man for assistance. With their help he walked a few yards and then sank to the pavement dead.

The body was removed to the West Thirty-seventh street police station and the Coroner notified. Neary had been living with his brother for a year past in the apartments of Peter McGuire. He has been out of work for some time past, and he spent his days in seeking employment. So far as known he had no enemies of any kind.

But who fired the shot? It is the question that is at present agitating the minds of the police. The direction taken by the bullet after entering the shoulder indicates that the shot was fired in all probability from a window near by. No one was near Neary at the time.

It appears to be a cold, deliberate murder, but there is no apparent reason for it. The police have not advanced any theory as yet, but it is likely that some one is celebrating the advent of the New Year this morning accidentally shot off the revolver. But then the time in the morning casts a doubt on this theory.

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## POMP AND GLORY.

Gov. Hill's Inauguration To-Day at Albany.

An Imposing Parade in Honor of New York's Popular Executive.

Even the Weather Clerk Beamed Brightly on the Ceremonies.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) ALBANY, New Year's Day, 1889.—Gov. Hill will be inaugurated with all the pomp and glory that befits the Chief Executive of the Empire State.

The parade is the largest ever held here in honor of a Governor's inauguration, and even the weather clerk has kindly lent his assistance in making the affair successful.

The recipient of all the glory is a modest man, however, and his head is in no danger of being turned by the honors conferred upon him. But whether or no he is aware of the fact, to-day's demonstration has made it a certainty that David B. Hill is the most popular Governor that New York State has ever had.

The day's exercises commenced with the forming of the line of march on lower State street. Gen. Amasa J. Parker acted as Grand Marshal and Master of Ceremonies, with Col. John S. McEwen as Chief of Staff. The third gun, which was the signal to start the parade, boomed at 10 o'clock, and promptly on time Chief of Police Willard and his staff of officers got under way.

The line of march was up State street to Swan, to Madison avenue, to Hawk, to Elm, to Maple, to Washington avenue, to Dove, to State, to Broadway. Gov. Hill accompanied the parade, with an escort of the Thirtieth Regiment and the Twenty-second on the left, and his carriage reached the entrance to the Capitol on the Washington avenue side.

Here he crossed to State street, and with his staff took seats on the grand stand to review the marching bands and the division. The position of honor in the parade was held by the Thirtieth Regiment of Brooklyn, Col. David B. Austin commanding. Besides the Governor's escort, ten companies, with Egan's Thirtieth Regiment Band at their head, led the line of march. They were followed by ten companies of the gallant Twenty-second, under the leadership of Col. John Y. Camp.

Then came the visiting delegations and political organizations from all over the State, each one led by a band and nearly all of them uniformed. The veterans' division was under the command of Gen. Newton M. Curtis and consisted of the Albany Jackson Corps, the Lew Montross Company, the Morris Post, the Geo. S. Morris Post, the J. Quinn Post and the Hibernian Rifles.

This was the first time the Grand Army has taken part in an inaugural parade, and their appearance was a feature of the day. The civic division, with Mayor Lewis Balch in charge, was headed by the Buffalo Association, immediately followed by the Tammany Hall delegation and the leaders of the Charles Steckler, and the County Democracy contingent, commanded by Police Justice M. J. Foweraker.

Following the Kings County Democratic Association, the Constitutional Club of Brooklyn, the H. D. Purroy organization of New York, the Citizens' Green's Club, the David Hill Association of Union and a mounted battery of the New York State Volunteers, Gov. Hill, Mayor Maher and the Citizens' Committee followed in carriages, with the escort of the Thirtieth and Twenty-second regiments.